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SUBJECT: JAPAN PRESS REPORT ON ROK NUCLEAR CAPABILITY

1. WE HAVE NOTED JUNE 2 KOREAN FBIS ITEM REPORTING ON SANKEI SHIMBUN ARTICLE WHICH DISCUSSES ROK NUCLEAR WEAPONS POTENTIAL. THE JAPANESE PRESS ARTICLE IS REPORTEDLY BASED ON "A RECENT RESEARCH REPORT BY A GROUP OF WESTERN MILITARY SPECIALISTS IN SEOUL ON SOUTH KOREAN NUCLEAR ARMS DEVELOPMENT."

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO ADDRESSEES CONCERNING SOURCE OF SANKEI SHIMBUN STORY.
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